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(SBU) On December 8, post delivered reftel points urging a "no" vote on the "combating defamation of religions" resolution to the Turkmenistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Post will report any substantive response septel. ECKSTROM